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PAKISTANI CONTRACTORS

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1. GOI HAS SIGNED TWO CONTRACTS WITH TURKISH
AND PAKISTANI PARTIES FOR PHASES ONE AND TWO OF

LOWER KHALIS IRRIGATION PROJECT (NORTH OF BAGHDAD).
CONTRACTS CALL FOR LEVELLING, INSTALLING AND DRAINAGE
NETWORKDS AND ROAD CONSTRUCTION. WITH AWARD OF PHASE

THREE (FOR 18,750 ACRES) TO ANOTHER FOREIGN COMPANY
IN 1974, THE GOI HAS NOW CONTRACTED FOR ALL THE LAND
OPERATIONS OF THE 156,250 ACRES LOWER KHALIS PROJECT,
WHICH WILL EVENTUALLY PROVIDE BAGHDAD WITH MOST OF
ITS FRUIT AND VEGETABLE REQUIREMENTS.

2. PHASE ONE OF THE PROJRECT AWARDED TO BAHATTEM
GOREN, MITHAT PASHA CADDESSI, 58/10 KIZILAY, ANKARA,
TURKEY. TURKISH COMATT SAYS THIS IS FIRST FOREIGN
OPERATION OF THIS COMPANY AND THAT HE CANNOT VOUCH FOR FIRM. VALUE
OF CONTRACT IS DOLS 101 MILLION, AND PROJECT AREA IS
53,125 ACRES IN HIBHIB AREA. ALTHOUGH TENDER CALLED FOR
44 MONTHS COMPLETION TIME, TURKISH COMPANY UNDERTOOK
TO COMPLETE IN 28 MONTHS.

3. PHASE TWO OF PROJECT AWARDED TO MECHANIZED CONSTRUCTION
OF PAKISTAN (MCP) (100 PERCENT OWNED BY GOVERNMENT OF
PAKISTAN). 56 GULMARG ROAD, LAHORE, PAKISTAN (TELEX
4652). VALUE OF CONTRACT IS DOLS 141 MILLION AND
PROJECT AREA 75,000 ACRES IN BENI SAAD AREA. IMPLEMENT-
ATION TIME IS 42 MONTHS. PURCHASING AGENT FOR EQUIPMENT
FOR PAKISTANI CONTRACTOR IS AMERICAN CONSTRUCTION
MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT CORP. (ACME) 505 WHITE PLAINS
ROAD, TARRYTOWN, NEW YORK 10591 (TELEX: 710-567-1240
ACMECORP TARY). (SEE REF A) MR. WILL RAYMON,
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PRESIDENT ACME, STATED DURING JANUARY 5 VISIT TO USINT
THAT PAKISTANI CONTRACTOR WILL REQUIRE EQUIPMENT WORTH
DOLS 25 MILLION, INCLUDING DRAGLINES, SCRAPERS, BULLDOZERS,
CANAL DIGGING AND LASER-GUIDED CANAL LINING
EQUIPMENT. ALTHOUGH RAYMON STATED PREFERENCE FOR US
MACHINERY, THERE WILL BE COMPETITION FROM

BRITAIN, JAPAN AND NETHERLANDS.

4. TWO PHASES REMAIN OF LOWER KHALIS PROJECT:
(A) PHASE FOUR FTR SUPPLY AND ERECTION OF BUILDINGS: AND
(B) PHASE FIVE FOR SUPPLY OF INSTRUMENTS FOR
MONITORING, SUPERVISING AND CONTROLLING PROJECT AREA.

5. PROJECT CONSULTANT IS SIR M. MACDONALD AND PARTNERS,
DEMETER HOUSE, CAMBRIDGE CB2 IRS, UNITED KINGDOM
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